

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ In a fire-fighting installation comprising a drive source for feeding medium into at least one spray head of the fire-fighting installation, the said at least one spray head releasing by impact of heat, and the drive source comprising a pump unit for the feeding liquid into said at least one spray head releasing by impact of heat of the medium through a supply line, the improvements wherein

at least a portion of the supply line restricted to the spray head being is filled with gas provided with a standby pressure,

a gas source ~~for maintainings~~ the standby pressure ~~of the supply line~~, and

~~a sensor arranged to provide a signal for starting the pump unit in response to a change occurring in the state of the medium in the supply line, wherein the sensor is a flow transducer is~~ arranged to provide a signal to the pump unit ~~[[,]]~~ if the flow of the gas in the portion of the supply line exceeds a ~~certain~~ predetermined value.

2. (original) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spray head is arranged to spray mist.

3. (original) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gas source is a pressure accumulator connected to said portion of the supply line and which controlled by a first pressure switch attached to the output of the pressure accumulator is arranged to feed gas to the supply line in case the pressure of the supply line drops below a certain first value in order to maintain the standby pressure.

4. (original) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pressure accumulator is controlled by a second pressure switch associated with the output of the pressure accumulator arranged before starting the pump unit to raise the pressure in the supply line at the most to a certain second value that goes below the pressure in the supply line caused by the pump unit after having started the pump unit.

5. (original) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gas in the portion of the supply line and in the pressure accumulator is nitrogen gas.

6. (currently amended) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~liquid~~ medium is water, whereby the pump unit is arranged to feed water into the supply line.

7. (currently amended) ~~The use of a~~ A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein spaces where water~~ the portion of the supply line is liable to freeze.

8. (currently amended) A drive source of a fire-fighting installation comprising a pump unit for feeding liquid into the fire-fighting installation through a supply line, ~~the~~ a portion of the supply line restricted to the fire-fighting installation being filled with gas having a standby pressure, a gas source for maintaining the standby pressure of the supply line and a sensor arranged to provide a signal to start the pump unit in response to a change occurring in the state of the medium in the supply line, wherein the sensor is a flow transducer arranged to provide a signal to the pump unit if ~~the~~ flow of the gas in said portion of the supply line exceeds a certain predetermined value.

9. (previously presented) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 5, wherein said ~~liquid~~ medium is water, whereby the pump unit is arranged to feed water into the supply line.

10. (new) A fire-fighting installation as claimed in claim 7, wherein said medium is water, whereby the pump unit is arranged to feed water into the supply line.